

EGGERS ACCUSES M'ADOO'S MAN

WAR IN MOSCOW BETWEEN TROOPS AND STRIKE ARMY

Bloodshed Marks First Day of Great Tie-Up in Russia.

BIG GUNS IN STREETS

St. Petersburg by Last Wire. Open Hears of Armed Revolt and Clash.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—A 20 P. M. The single telephone wire working to Moscow this afternoon brought reports of serious disorders and collisions between the troops and the people.

The marshes, formerly the Syn Otechestva, and other secretly published papers which are being distributed by thousands to the workmen, are filled with the most inflammatory appeals, inciting the people to an armed rebellion.

Many of the articles are especially directed to the army, which is implored not to shed the blood of the nation. One writer addressing the soldiers said: "Join us. Rise with us. No power can stand against the people and the army united."

The first guns in the battle which may determine the fate of Premier Witte's experiment with moderate constitutionalism and introduce either reaction or a complete revolution have been fired at Moscow, where the general strike has been successfully inaugurated.

The Workers' Council has issued a stirring proclamation, declaring that the Government had cast to the winds the principles of the imperial manifesto of Oct. 17, and is now basing itself on reaction, trickery and deceit.

Advices from Ryzhizna, in the Government of Vitebsk, announce that a rising has occurred in that vicinity similar to the insurrection in Livonia.

The report that Kharkov is in the hands of the revolutionists is confirmed. Two hundred and fifty men of the Starobelsk and Lohansk regiments have joined the revolutionists, and their comrades have flatly refused to fire on them.

The Government's advisers show that all the trains with troops which enter the Baltic Provinces are being stopped by the insurgents. A number of Cosacks in a car were captured and disarmed before they could reach the coast.

The town of Tukum has been retaken from the insurgents by Russian troops.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says that numerous meetings of workmen at Moscow, including the engineers and postal telegraph employees, have declared in favor of an armed revolt.

All the available troops, it is added, have been mobilized and guns have been placed in position before the Law Courts.

BARGE BURNED TOWARD WATER'S EDGE; CREW SAVED

The Baker Destroyed Off Atlantic City by Fire, WAS FROM THIS CITY.

Thousands on Beach Watch Burning Vessel at First Reported as Steamer.

The barge Baker, of this city, burned to the water's edge five miles off Atlantic City this afternoon. Her crew was saved by the tug North America and the life-saving crews that put out from Atlantic City when the burning craft was first made out.

The low-lying mist and the clouds of smoke arising from the boat caused the thousands who watched her from the shore to believe that she was a big steamship.

For a time she was supposed to be the Pennsylvania, formerly of the American line, which called from this port for Seattle, Wash., yesterday.

It was shortly after noon to-day when the attention of the men at the different life-saving stations was attracted by a large cloud of smoke on the horizon. Soon afterward the outlines of a steamer could be made out, but the smoke concealed any signals she might be carrying.

As the vessel became more distinctly outlined against the sky it was seen that she was ablaze from stem to stern.

There were no signs of life on the steamer, still she seemed to be making headway. When about five miles off the coast she suddenly heeled in toward shore and kept coming straight ahead until less than four miles away. Then she made a turn up the coast, but is not proceeding with any speed.

The life-saving crews put out at once. Before they were half way there another steamer came along and was seen to turn in toward the burning vessel.

It cannot be told yet whether she launched boats and went to the rescue or whether the men on the burning vessel were able to lower their own boats and row away.

The news of the burning steamer spread up and down the coast in short order and thousands of people gathered along the beaches.

At Atlantic City alone over 5,000 people watched the burning vessel and followed the rescue crews with their eyes and glasses until they became mere spots on the surface of the water.

On word of the matter being sent to this city government officials ordered the relevant cutter Mohawk to proceed down the coast to the rescue, and Mr. Hawk left Tompkinsville within a half hour of getting the orders.

COURT DECIDES THAT J. B. DUKE LIVES IN JERSEY

Divorce Suit Brought by Tobacco Magnate To Be Tried in that State.

WIFE'S MOVE DEFEATED.

On Witness Stand She Attempted to Show He Lived in New-York.

Mrs. Lillian N. Duke took every day of her forty-five years when she mounted the witness stand in Vice-Chancellor Pitney's Court in Newark to-day.

The bride of a year ago of the multi-millionaire president of the American Tobacco Company, now for the second time in her life defendant in a divorce suit on statutory grounds, was strikingly attired in a black dress with gold braid. A great green velvet hat was tipped forward at a rakish angle and a large stole of brown fur was twisted stately about her.

It was the second day of a hearing begun last Monday. Mrs. Duke is seeking to have her husband's suit for divorce thrown out of the Jersey courts on the ground that Mr. Duke is not a resident of New Jersey. On Monday Mr. Duke, supported by a number of witnesses, had testified that his country home at Somerville, N. J., has been his legal residence for many years, and he was to refute this that Mrs. Duke appeared as a witness.

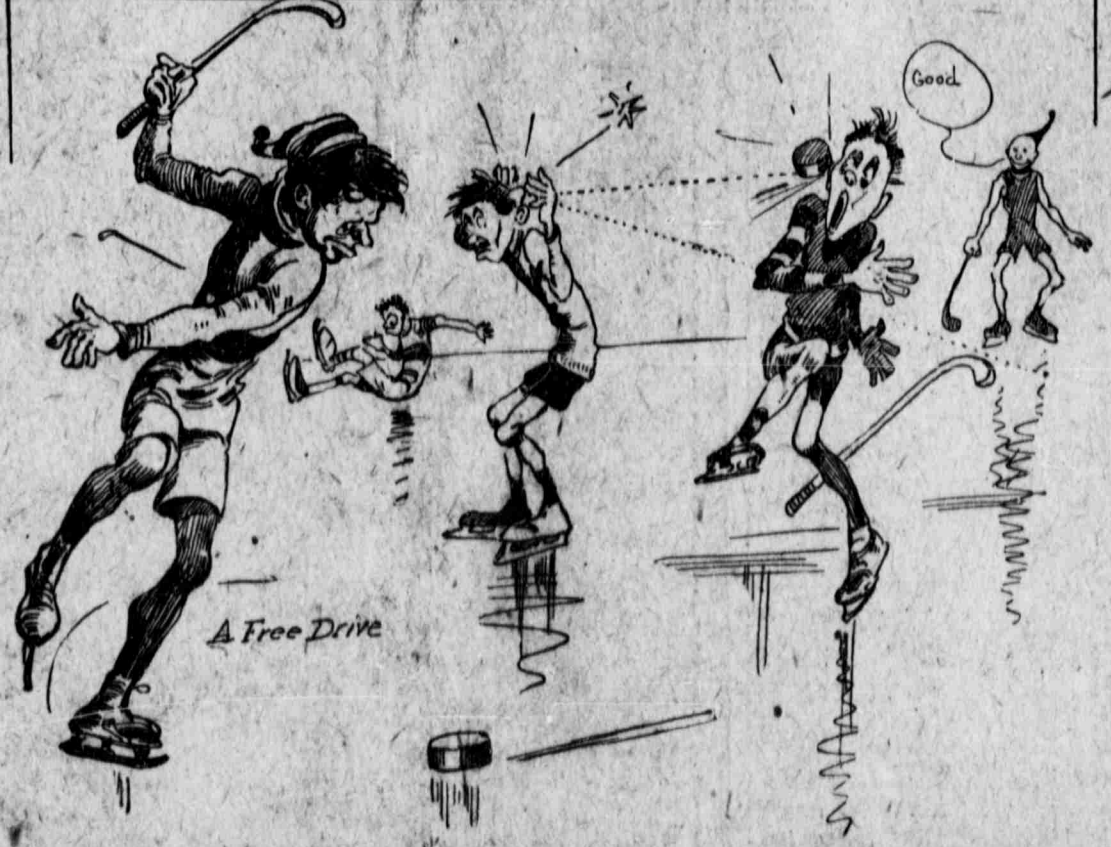
Before she was asked a question Mrs. Duke arched her eyebrows dramatically and smiled sweetly at the grumpy-faced Vice-Chancellor. Then she shot a coy glance at Mr. Duke, but the tobacco magnate was as unimpassioned as a stone fence. He looked straight at the woman whom he led to the altar a year ago and there was a cold, steel-like glitter in his eyes.

To the question of Chauncey D. Far-

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BUSY TIME TO-NIGHT AT ST. NICHOLAS RINK.

Hockeys of New York A. C. and St. Nicholas Club meet on the ice.



FAVORITE SCORES AT FAIR GROUNDS

Gold Enamel, With Hollander, Gallops All the Way in Fourth.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Fair Grounds.—The mud tracks were in evidence to-day, and quite a few turned out in hopes of getting down a bet on one of the long shots that would recuperate them for their losses of the week. The track was sloppy.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Betting.

Starters, weights and jockeys. Str. Pl.

Gold Enamel, 104, Chandler..... 3-1

Any Race, 102, Hollander..... 5-2

Palmon, 107, J. McInnis..... 1-2

The following also ran:

Any Race, 104, Chandler..... 10-1

Sachsen, 106, Leiber..... 10-1

Investor, 102, McGee..... 10-1

Suicher, 108, Peir, a length from Bitter Hand, who closed strong and beat Holland II. a length for the place.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Betting.

Starters, weights and jockeys. Str. Pl.

Gold Enamel, 104, Chandler..... 3-1

Any Race, 102, Hollander..... 5-2

Palmon, 107, J. McInnis..... 1-2

The following also ran:

Any Race, 104, Chandler..... 10-1

Sachsen, 106, Leiber..... 10-1

Investor, 102, McGee..... 10-1

Suicher, 108, Peir, a length from Bitter Hand, who closed strong and beat Holland II. a length for the place.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Betting.

Starters, weights and jockeys. Str. Pl.

Gold Enamel, 104, Chandler..... 3-1

Any Race, 102, Hollander..... 5-2

Palmon, 107, J. McInnis..... 1-2

The following also ran:

Any Race, 104, Chandler..... 10-1

Sachsen, 106, Leiber..... 10-1

Investor, 102, McGee..... 10-1

Suicher, 108, Peir, a length from Bitter Hand, who closed strong and beat Holland II. a length for the place.

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Betting.

Starters, weights and jockeys. Str. Pl.

Gold Enamel, 104, Chandler..... 3-1

Any Race, 102, Hollander..... 5-2

Palmon, 107, J. McInnis..... 1-2

The following also ran:

Any Race, 104, Chandler..... 10-1

Sachsen, 106, Leiber..... 10-1

Investor, 102, McGee..... 10-1

Suicher, 108, Peir, a length from Bitter Hand, who closed strong and beat Holland II. a length for the place.

DIVES PROTECTED BY CLERK HOWELL, IS EGGERS' CHARGE

Former Vice-Squad Head Says He Was Forbidden to Act, Even After Getting Evidence, by Man He Had Been Told to Obey.

Detective Sergeant Eggers, formerly head of the vice squad, on trial to-day before Deputy Commissioner McEvoy for failure to suppress disorderly places, "passed the buck" squarely to McAdoo's secretary, Mr. Howell. "I was told to take my orders from Howell," he said, "and did so. I carried out his orders and left places alone when he told me to."

Witnesses, members of the vice squad, had told how they had gathered evidence, and reported to Eggers and were told to wait, as it was Howell's order.

Then Eggers went on the stand.

TOOK HOWELL'S ORDERS.

Eggers said he had been attached to the Police Department twelve years, and during that time had been fined seven days' pay, and told of his promotion to head of the vice squad.

"I was directed by Commissioner McAdoo," Eggers, who was perfectly cool but white, said in answer to a question, "to take orders from Secretary Howell and report to him all evidence we might gather and our movements generally."

"Did you take any action regarding the information reported to you by Patrolman Johnson, of your command, as to the house in Fifty-fourth street?"

"I saw Mr. Howell, secretary to the Commissioner, and told him two of my men had got into that house and secured evidence against it."

SAYS HOWELL SAID WAIT.

"What did he say in reply?"

"Well," he said, "don't do anything about that place yet. There is a friend of mine who is interested in that place and I am interested in that friend. He wants to get the money he put up for the furniture out of it first."

"Did he say anything else?"

"Yes," he said, "it was May Livingston's house and to leave it alone."

"What did you then say to Patrolman Johnson after your talk with Howell?"

"I told him to leave the place alone until Mr. Howell had given the word."

M'ADOO KNEW THE PLACE.

"Previous to this had you done anything regarding those premises?" asked Lawyer Grant.

"I had made all arrangement to raid it."

"Why?" chimed in Deputy Commissioner McEvoy, "I raised that same joint fifteen years ago myself. It has been there since Noah was a boy."

Eggers said he had pushed along all cases except when interfered with by Howell. He made it very plain that Howell was the one who gave the orders. He simply obeyed them.

"In other words, you thought you were not allowed to make a move without Howell's orders?"

"I certainly did."

Chief Inspector Moses Cortright was then called. He said that he had known Eggers for ten or twelve years and that he was an excellent officer.

Howell Denies It.

Secretary Howell was then called. He was asked if he had ever spoken to Eggers regarding either of the houses around which the charges have been woven and he said not. He gave Eggers the lie by saying:

"At no time nor at any place has he spoken to me about either of the houses subsequent to July 15."

Then Grant went at him like a bulldog.

"You say that Sgt. Eggers never told you anything about these houses."

WARSAW JOINS IN GREAT STRIKE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—At noon to-day the Continental train left the Warsaw station with military engineers and a strong guard of soldiers. The tender and locomotives were old, the strikers having rendered all the others useless. Two lines of soldiers were drawn up on the platform.

The railroad strike began at the Nicholas station at noon, but the Baltic route was still working at that hour.

The employees of the Pullman Iron Works to the number of about 12,000 have struck.

SCHOONER'S CREW JUMP INTO SEA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Reports from the Delaware Breakwater state that a severe storm along the coast has driven many vessels to shelter. The British bark Annasonta, from Dunkirk, France, went aground on the rocks of the breakwater, but was blown off by the high wind. As the gale drove the bark seaward the crew leaped overboard and swam ashore. The Annasonta was picked up by the tug Aas J. Hudson.

The tug Philadelphia, on its way into Delaware Bay with a schooner, ran aground. The tug-house of the tug was swept away and the boat was otherwise damaged. The wrecking steamer North America assisted the tug.

KE HOPPER SENDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

Superintendent of Buildings Hands Letter to Borough President Ahern.

Isaac A. Hopper, Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan, to-day sent his resignation to Borough President Ahern.

Explaining his reason for resigning, he made the following statement:

"I have this day forwarded my resignation as Superintendent of Buildings to Borough President Ahern. My reason for this act is that I do not wish to be considered for a reappointment."

Mr. Hopper has been at odds with the administration ever since his department came in for severe criticism last spring, when a number of apartment houses built during a thaw, which loosened the masonry, alleged to have been set in freezing weather contrary to law.

At the time Supt. Hopper was in Florida, when he returned his resignation was freely discussed, but he said he saw no reason why he should quit.

EDWARD S. MATHEWS DEAD.

Newspaper Man Expires After Operation for Appendicitis.

Edward S. Mathews died in Mount Sinai Hospital to-day from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, performed several days ago.

Mr. Mathews was about forty-five years old, and for many years was connected with the editorial department of the Herald newspaper. His wife and sister were at his bedside when he died.

Arrangements for the funeral, which will take place from the dead man's home at Bay Ridge, have not yet been made.

HUNT FOR LIONS IN FRENCH CITY STREETS

Four Escaped from Menagerie in Roanne and Two Were Killed in Chase.

ST. ETIENNE, Department of Loire, France, Dec. 21.—Owing to an accident today, a lion, a menagerie train, near Roanne, a town of about 20,000 inhabitants, four lions escaped from their cages and threw the inhabitants of Roanne into a state of terror.

A number of armed men pursued one of the lions into the Forest of Venanges, when it was surrounded and killed. Gendarmes killed another in the centre of Roanne and the others were lassoed and driven back to their cages.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS PANAMA BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt to-day signed the bill passed by Congress appropriating \$11,000,000 for the Panama Canal. This is the first bill passed by Congress at its present session.

SENATE AND HOUSE ADJOURN FOR HOLIDAYS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate and House both adjourned to-day until Jan. 4.

WOMAN FALLS WHILE HANGING OUT CLOTHES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, twenty-eight years old, of 3814 Park avenue, while hanging out clothes from the third-story window of her home to-day lost her balance and fell to the concrete pavement in the yard. The surgeons at Fordham Hospital believe she will die.

FOUND DYING NEAR RAILROAD TRACKS

Supposed to Have Been Struck by Train, but Coroner Is Investigating.

90 ESCAPE FIRE BY HUMAN BRIDGE

Boston Workers Get Through Skylight to Safety, While One Loses Life.

WOMAN SENT TO CITY PRISON

Convicted of practicing medicine without a license, Mrs. Lena Goldstein, thirty years old, living at No. 12 Orchard street, was to-day sentenced to sixty days in the City Prison by Justice McKean in the Court of Special Sessions.

CELTIC BRINGS RECORD MAIL.

QUINCY, ILL., Dec. 21.—The White Star line steamer Celtic, which sailed from New York to-day for New York, took a record quantity of mail, 6,000 sacks, and an enormous aggregation of parcels.

"SYSTEM" TO BREAK HIM, SAYS LAWSON

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston magnate, who is at war with various big moneyed interests, to-day sent the following telegraphic message broadcast:

"BOSTON, Dec. 21.

"Moneyed interests break a system I helped build up; get footing; sell on. Have got out my lines. 'System' will undoubtedly break me; you have heard them say, 'Have they?' Their name alone. Watch sharp to-day, for as they rise I shall probably be compelled to sell. ALEX. J. DILLON, JR., member. They don't play by my way of cards."

From despatches from Boston that followed Lawson said his telegram was not taken seriously and was regarded as more sarcastic than anything else.

Copper stocks rallied in the Boston market this afternoon and there were no failures announced.

TWO HURT BY EXPLOSION.

Steam Pipe Blow Out on Steamer Campanian.

Two men were badly scalded this afternoon by the blowing out of a steam pipe in the engine room of the steamer Campanian, lying at the foot of the Jersey Central Railroad, Pier No. 7, in Communipaw.

The victims are Carl Hansen and Fred Simon, both residents of Hoboken.

The Campanian is a freight steamer, and was being laden at the pier when the accident occurred.